



# INSIDE THE RIDGE

## Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School

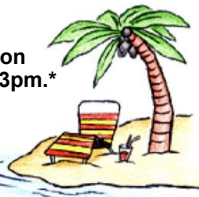
### FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Our school office will remain open thru May 30th from 8am-3pm.\*

Afterwards, our office will be open thru June 14th from 7:15am-12:15pm.

We will reopen on July 15th, 8am-3pm.\*

\*closed for lunch 11:30am-1pm



The faculty and staff of Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School would like to welcome everyone to an exciting new school year at MRIS! We would especially like to welcome our new 4th graders who will be attending MRIS for the first time. Listed below are some dates of interest that we wanted to share with you. These dates and other important dates can be found on our school website. We hope you will check regularly for the most up-to-date information.

David Claxton, Principal; Julie Keyl and Brad White, Assistant Principals

[mris.maryville-schools.org](http://mris.maryville-schools.org); FACEBOOK, TWITTER, and INSTAGRAM



### NEW STUDENT ON-LINE REGISTRATION INFO

(only for students new to Maryville City Schools)  
[mris.maryville-schools.org](http://mris.maryville-schools.org)

The above website will give all the details needed to register **NEW STUDENTS** for the 2024-2025 school year. Maryville Central Office will automatically be notified once a family has applied to the **On-Line Registration Portal** and will assist families with registration information and the collection of required registration documents from May 20th-July 12th.

**ELECTIVES:** For registering students in 5th-7th grade, don't forget to complete Step 3 on the Registration page—the Elective Registration Forms. Your child's registration/schedule cannot be completed without their Elective Choices.

**NEW REGISTERING 4TH GRADE STUDENTS**, who previously attended 3rd grade in Tennessee, **MUST** provide proof of proficiency in ELA on the TN Ready/TCAP Tests for the 3rd grade.  
[TN TCAP FAMILY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION LINK](#)

### NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION & REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

#### • Proof of City Residence:

1. Current rental or mortgage contract; AND
2. Current utility or similar bill

If the custodial parent or legal guardian is residing with a resident of Maryville City, then the owner of the property and the custodial parent/legal guardian will be required to complete the Residency Verification Affidavit at the zoned school for each student in the household. The owner will need to establish residency by providing a mortgage or property tax document and a current Maryville City utility bill. The custodial parent or legal guardian must provide at least four (4) of the following documents containing the address:

1. Current bank statements;
2. Current employer verification of residence address by letter from employer on company letterhead;
3. Current pay check, work stub, or government benefits;
4. Current automobile, life or health insurance policy;
5. Current driver's license;
6. Current TN motor vehicle registration or title;
7. Current TN voter registration;
8. Current IRS tax reporting W-2 within the last twelve months;
9. Receipt for personal property or real property taxes paid within the last year

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Social Security Card** (if available)
- **Up-To-Date Tennessee Immunization Card or Exemption Form**
- **Selection of Electives** 5th-7th gr.; See MRIS website for more info.
- **Withdrawal Form & Grades** from previous school
- **Optional** - any custody or Special Services documents (IEP, 504, RTI)
- **Placement tests** will be given to students enrolling during the school year in Language Arts and Math. Please allow up to 2 hours for testing.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY WITH THE ON-LINE REGISTRATION SITE FOR NEW STUDENTS, COMPUTERS AND ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MRIS ON THE FOLLOWING TWO DAYS:**

**Wed., July 24:** 8am-11:30am

**Wed., July 31:** 8am-11am and 1pm-3pm

**Wed., July 31:** MRIS New Parent Orientation 11am (self guided tour opportunity to follow) Open to families new to MCS

**Wed., July 31:** Meet & Greet/Locker Night

Last Names: A-K 5:30-6:15pm; Last Names: L-Z 6:15-7:00pm

\*\*\*\*MRIS SCHOOL HOURS 7:40AM-2:40PM\*\*\*\*

### STAGGERED START TO SCHOOL:

**Mon., Aug. 5:** Only students with last names **A-K** will attend

**Tue., Aug. 6:** Only students with last names **L-Z** will attend

**Wed., Aug. 7:** All students will be in school

**4th & 5th Graders will report to the Theater**

**6th & 7th Graders will report to the Gym**

**STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR SCHEDULES AT THIS TIME**

**Thur., Aug. 15:** 4th Grade Open House 6-7pm

**Tue., Aug. 20:** 5th-7th Grade Open House:

5th grade: 6:00-6:25pm

6th grade: 6:30-6:55pm

7th grade: 7:00-7:25pm

### RETURNING STUDENT VERIFICATION ON-LINE VERIFICATION and DEVICE DEPLOYMENT

Families of returning Maryville City Schools students have received an email with information regarding the on-line **Returning Student Data Verification** process. Our website will also include these directions. Completing this **required** step will reserve a laptop for your student at the start of school. Also, it is the easiest way to verify current information or to add/change information that is currently in our data for your child such as phone numbers, email, emergency contacts, medical info, etc. Schools will need two proofs of new residence before an address can be changed.



**Please Note:** There is no longer a fee for students to take their device home! See iReady Protection Plan information on page 2.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

MRIS is hosting a Summer Reading Program. The goal is for students to read four books in their ZPD (reading range) and pass the AR test. Students who meet this goal will be invited to a Chick-Fil-A lunch when the new school year starts. During the lunch, there will be a drawing for a Kindle and other AMAZING prizes! **There will be one drawing entry for EACH additional book read over four books.**



If you participate in both the **Blackjack Reading Plus AND Summer Reading** (Mon., May 20-Sun., June 30) you will receive a special ice cream surprise when you return to school!

Grade level book suggestions can be found on [www.scholastic.com/parents/book-search](http://www.scholastic.com/parents/book-search). Book reading levels can be found on [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com). Students will be able to take AR quizzes over the summer at home from Mon., May 20-Sun., June 30. Link to AR tests and sign into Reading Plus - <https://launchpad.classlink.com/maryville>. **AR WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN JULY.** AR tests may also be taken during the first 2 weeks of school in August to count for the summer reading. So...

- 1) Read **FOUR** or more books this summer.
  - Books with 250+ pages are equal to 2 books
  - Books with 500+ pages are equal to 3 books
  - Books with 750+ pages are equal to 4 books
- 2) Record your summer reading on the log that can be found at <https://mris.maryville-schools.org/parents-students/library>
- 3) Be sure to return the reading log to MRIS the 1st week of school.
- 4) Get ready to party and possibly win some great prizes!



### MRIS LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Wednesdays, 9:00-11:00am on 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

If you need help or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Melissa LaFollette at [melissa.lafollette@maryville-schools.org](mailto:melissa.lafollette@maryville-schools.org).



A 2024-2025 Year-at-a-Glance Maryville City Schools' Calendar can be accessed on the internet at [www.maryville-schools.org/about-us/district-calendar](http://www.maryville-schools.org/about-us/district-calendar)

## 4th Grade Supplies

- 1 three ring binder (1½ inch, white with clear cover)
- 3 packets of sharpened #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- Black Expo skinny markers
- 2 wide-ruled composition notebooks
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 box of cap erasers
- Earbuds
- 1 box of tissues
- Girls: Clorox wipes
- Boys: paper towels

Individual teams may require a few additional supplies after school begins.

## 6th Grade Supplies

- 2 three ring binder notebooks (1½ inch)
- 1 packet of wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 zippered pencil pouches with 3 holes to fit in each binder
- 1 pack of # 2 pencils (split between the two pencil pouches)
- 2 inexpensive pairs of ear buds (one for each pencil pouch)
- tab dividers (at least 8)
- Kleenex
- paper towels
- Clorox wipes



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EAGLES!

## 7TH GRADE IMMUNIZATION INFO

**Attention Rising 7th Graders:** Please note that all students entering 7th grade are required to have an additional Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis booster ("Tdap") vaccination on their Tennessee Immunization Certificate or provide an exemption form. These forms are available from your healthcare provider or a local Tennessee health department.



If you've received notification from MRIS that your child's immunizations need to be updated, you must provide a current Tennessee Immunization Certificate or exemption form that verifies your student is compliant with or exempt from 7<sup>th</sup> grade TDH regulations on or before the first day of school, in order for your child to attend classes OR a copy of an appointment card that verifies your student has a scheduled time to receive the required immunization. For more information from TDOE: <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/immunization-program/ip/immunization-requirements.html>.

## Bus Information

[maryville-schools.org/central-office/transportation/bus-routes](http://maryville-schools.org/central-office/transportation/bus-routes)

## Free Lunch Application

On-line option: [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com)

## MRIS Supply Fee - \$55.00

cash or checks payable to MRIS  
or On-line option: [mcs.schoolcashionline.com](http://mcs.schoolcashionline.com)

**iReach Protection Plan** - optional yearly device insurance. \$40 per student or \$100 per family.  
cash or checks payable to MARYVILLE CITY SCHOOLS  
or On-line option: [mcs.schoolcashionline.com](http://mcs.schoolcashionline.com)

## School Cafeteria Accounts

On-line option: [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com)

## 5th Grade Supplies

- 2 three ring binder notebooks (1 1/2 inch—green and black)
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 poly folder with prongs (black)
- tab dividers 10
- 2 packets of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 pencil pouch with 3 holes to fit in binder
- 2 packs of # 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)
- cap erasers
- colored pencils
- ear buds/ear phones
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- 2 black dry erase markers

## 7th Grade Supplies

- 1 three ring binder (2 inch) OR 2 three ring binders (1.5 in.)
- 1 pack tab dividers
- 2 packs wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 pack of # 2 pencils
- ear buds
- pack of index cards
- colored pencils
- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex
- Optional: hand sanitizer